

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Newly Amended) A user equipment comprising:

a transmitter for transmitting a selected preamble out of a set of preambles in a slot out of a plurality of slots divided by time of a common packet channel, the common packet channel using a predetermined set of codes; and

a receiver for receiving a combined collision signal and channel indicator, the channel indicator indicating a selected code out of the predetermined set of codes, the channel indicator being associated with the selected preamble, the combined collision signal and channel indicator distinguishes between codes using an inversion; and

wherein the user equipment communicates using the selected code.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Canceled).

4. (Canceled).

5. (Canceled).

6. (Canceled).

7. (Canceled).

8. (Canceled).

9. (Newly Amended) A user equipment comprising:

means for transmitting a selected preamble out of a set of preambles in a slot out of a plurality of slots divided by time of a common packet channel, the common packet channel using a predetermined set of codes;

means for receiving a combined collision signal and channel indicator, the channel indicator indicating an ~~identifier~~ of a selected code out of the predetermined set of codes, the channel indicator being associated with the selected preamble, the combined collision signal and channel indicator distinguishes between codes using an inversion; and

means for communicating using the selected code.

10. (Canceled).

11. (Canceled).

12. (Canceled).

13. (Canceled).

14. (Canceled).

15. (Canceled).

16. (Canceled).